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PANAMA.

Reports from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, September 26, as follows:

During the week ended September 24, 1904, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health: Norwegian steamship *John Wilson*, for New Orleans, via Limon, September 19, with 18 crew and 22 laborers for the United Fruit Company at Limon; British schooner *Damarland*, for New York, via San Blas coast, September 19, with 6 crew and no passengers; American steamship *Yucatan*, for New York, September 21, with 69 crew and 61 passengers; British steamship *Floridian*, for New Orleans, via Jamaica and Mexican ports, September 21, with 43 crew and 89 passengers; Norwegian steamship *Harald*, for New Orleans, via Limon, September 22, with 22 crew and no passengers; American schooner *F. Schepp*, for New York, via San Blas coast, September 23, with 8 crew and 1 passenger; Norwegian steamship *Ellis*, for New Orleans, via Limon, September 24, with 35 crew and 11 passengers in transit from New Orleans to Limon.

Mortality—Vaccination of immigrants.

During the week ended September 25, 1904, there were 5 deaths in this port as follows: Fevers, 2; pulmonary hemorrhage, 1; dyspepsia, 1; burns, 1.

No cases of quarantinable disease have been reported in the City of Panama or in Colon.

Numbers of Jamaicans and other West Indians continue to arrive on every steamer. In the past week alone 248 steerage passengers landed here with the intention of residing on the Isthmus. The vaccination ordinance relative to these passengers is being rigidly enforced.

Report from Bocos del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended September 30, 1904. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 3; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Malarial fever has seemed to be more prevalent for the past two weeks than at any time during this quarantine season.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Sept. 24	Herald	Colon	0	36	0	(a)
25	Taunton	Mobile, Ala.	25	0	0	0
28	Intrepid	Colon	0	28	0	(a)
29	Beacon	New Orleans, La. .	29	5	0	9
29	Fort Gaines	Mobile, Ala.	22	2	0	4

a Not inspected.